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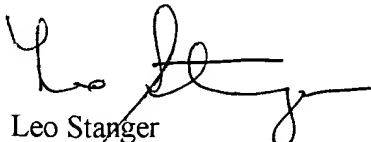
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.  
It is believed that **no fee is due**, because there has been no first office action since the filing of the CPA application which is regarded as a new application.

However, if any fee is due, please charge the **small entity** fee to Deposit  
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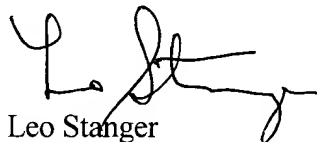
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant is submitting Form PTO 1449 submitting references to Helbling, Patent No. 5,546,303; Ohmae, Patent No. 4,673,802; Smith, Patent No. 5,111,395; Burke, Patent No. 6,112,191; and Lawlor, Patent No. 5,220,501.

It is believed that each of these documents is relevant because they were cited in co-pending application of the present inventor SN 09/611,905 filed July 7, 2000 involving a companion invention.

Also submitted are McCarthy patents 4,941,090 and Re. 36,116. These are believed to be relevant because they deal with a centralized system of accumulating cash value for consumers based upon point-of-sale transactions with multiple merchants.

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